Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 11 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Sep 2020 at 12:09

Confidence: High for the largely dry weather over the next few days, with the exception of Friday evening when there will be a spell of rain. Moderate for the timing of the clearance of the rain on Friday night, and for the strength of winds over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 11 Sep 2020: Light showers at first, then dry with sunny spells before rain arrives for the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	60%	80%

Forecast for Friday 11 Sep 2020

Weather: Clear spells and isolated light showers during the early hours and at first on Friday morning. The showers should die away around midday, then cloud will thicken mid-afternoon onwards, bringing outbreaks of rain by evening. The rain may turn heavy at times in the west mid evening, but the rain will clear around midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% through the morning with occasional patchy cloud near 700m, chiefly near showers, but improving to 90% during the afternoon. Deteriorating to 30% by early evening as more extensive cloud develops near 500-600m, then improving to 80% towards midnight as cloud lifts and breaks to small amounts near 700m.

Visibility: Mainly very good with only slight deteriorations in any showers, but becoming occasionally moderate in rain later. Very poor where cloud lowers to cover the higher routes, with even nearby landmarks obscured.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	24/30 SW	26/34 SW	30/39 SW	31/42 SW	30/42 SW	27/39 SW	29/39 SW	23/32 W	21/29 W
600	15/22 SW	19/27 SW	21/30 SW	23/34 SW	23/35 SW	23/34 SW	21/31 SW	17/26 W	15/23 W
300	9/20 SW	12/23 SW	13/26 SW	16/29 SW	17/32 SW	16/31 SW	14/28 SW	12/23 W	10/20 W
Valley	9/20 SW	11/21 SW	12/25 SW	15/28 SW	16/31 SW	17/31 SW	14/26 SW	11/21 W	10/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/2	7/2	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3
600	9/6	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/6	11/7	10/7	10/7	9/6
300	11/9	11/9	11/8	12/9	13/10	13/10	13/10	12/10	12/10
Valley	12/10	12/10	12/10	14/11	15/12	15/12	14/12	13/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	2700m	2800m	2900m	2900m	3000m	3300m	3100m	2600m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Moderate to high UV levels are expected in any prolonged periods of sunshine on the higher routes, and use of sun protection is advised. The strong wind will be particularly gusty over summits and exposed ridgelines, causing buffeting and occasionally making it hard to keep a stable footing.

Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Weather: Dry with clearing skies through the early hours, with some short lived fog patches forming in valleys briefly around dawn. Dry with sunny periods during the day, and remaining dry through the evening, albeit with a strengthening southwesterly wind.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25mph gust 35mph, becoming southwesterly and increasing by evening to 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% at first with only patchy cloud near 700m and improving to 100% by daybreak and with cloud remaining clear of the summits through the day.

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent, but locally very poor in valley fog around dawn which may temporarily obscure views of even nearby landmarks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius becoming Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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